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GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS

movement to Aid in the Key Monument Project at Frederick.

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Happenings of Interest on the Other Side of Rock Creek.

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The Key Monument Association, having for the object of its organization the erection of a monument to still further perpetuate the memory of Georgetown's historian, Francis Scott Key, is again active in Frederick building up the fund to permit in raising a marble shaft over the remains of the man who wrote the nearest approach to a national song that we have, "Star Spangled Banner." These patriotic worshippers are this time conducting highly successful fete. Most all of the details of the affair consist of articles

A service of patriotism and country. A service of silk flag and hand-embroidered letters is a price that several municipalities there are competing for. It is said to cost \$100. Some citizens here are not much to Georgetown's credit that they have not helped in this work. I say that they should take by all means a deeper interest in the perpetuation of the author's memory than the ordinary citizen. The citizens of this town contributed something to the fund raised, but the town as a whole has not done itself credit. It is evident here the author spent the best years of his life. There appears to be a movement now, not, I think, that may degenerate into a practical joke, that may degenerate can put herself on record as doing something besides talking.

**A Church Excursion.**

At Mt. Tabor Church Sunday school exercises materialized today. Among the exercises to attract attention the baseball game between the "church boys" and the boys of the church will no doubt be first. Capt. Eugene Wood of the Peapacks, better known as Capt. "Ge-

base: Ray Walsh, catcher; Freddie Fitzgill, first base; Brannon, second base; Irvin, third base; Duck Gormley, short; Hank Long, left field; Bill Whoox, center field; Chesta Walsh, right field.

**Notes.**

W. M. Davis of St. John's Brotherhood, of St. Andrew, Georgetown, delivered orator in Rockville last night at the annual meeting of the society on "What are the Responsibilities of the Brotherhood Men Toward the Boys' Chapters?"

There were eight arrests yesterday in Johnstown. John H. Smith, 21, was being a barking dog to the discomfort of the people of his vicinity; Laura Reynolds was charged with assault and battery on six persons; and two persons were charged with the use of force or offenses against the quiet and dignity of Georgetown.

**THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.**

**Chosen for a New Term—**  
**Mr. McHugh Re-Elected.**

The local Federation of Labor was called to order for the regular meeting by President James F. McHugh, the roll call was taken and reported by delegates from thirty-seven unions. Credentials for the ensuing term received from a large number of the unions represented in the Federation, and delegates were obligated.

The committee appointed at the last meeting reported on the charges of violation of the eight-hour law on the new scale. It was decided that the law was not being violated.

The secretary-treasurer made his quarterly report, showing a slight balance in the treasury. The report was referred to the proper committee for audit.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being the regular order, Mr. James F. McHugh was re-elected as president without opposition. Second vice president, James Norr; recording secretary, Chas. A. Maloney; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Clements; sergeant-at-arms, Geo. W. Glavin.

also re-elected without opposition. At the first vice president was chosen for Messers, Chas. Worren and Ed. Blake were placed in nomination. Mr. Blake received the highest number of votes of any of the candidates. His election was declared unanimous, the delegates from the labor bureau and the union reported that the bureau was to be the work for the coming year. It had taken advantage of their right to elect, and a number had secured employment. The delegates will be organized and the idle men sent to work in reading and writing, so corner the market on the paper. The delegate to the Street Railway Union made a speech in the interest of the bureau, which warmly applauded.

The delegates to the Street Railway Union have been quite active during the week in visiting other labor bodies in the city. One of the delegates has taken a strong stand against the Metropolitan Railway pass has been put before the union and all have unanimously passed resolutions in support of the same. The unlawful ways to make their support felt.

**AN ARTESIAN WELL.**

**Rockville on the Eve of Having Installed Water and Electric Lights.**  
 Correspondence of The Evening Star.

**ROCKVILLE, Md., July 22, 1896.**  
 The city council at a meeting held last night awarded a contract for the sinking of an artesian well to supply the town of Rockville, which was attended by Mayor Wells. Well Company of Baltimore, and upon the contract will be commenced later than Monday morning next. The well was sunk on the property of Mr. Eph Reading, just inside the corporation limits, near Horner's lane, on the spot designated by Engineer Morgan of Chicago for that purpose. Mr. Morgan, who was accompanied by a party of men in the north west, all of which are now working successfully, came here a couple of weeks ago at the request of the city council, and after making a thorough examination of the country in this vicinity selected the territory mentioned as being the best site for the sinking of a water artesian well, securing an abundant supply of artesian water. Upon receiving his report the city

2 million were received, that of the Miller company being much the lowest. The contract calls for a ten-inch water main to be laid under the street through the underlying rock. Two dollars a half per foot will be paid for the work, and \$1.50 per foot for the material. The city through the gravel, and \$3.50 per foot for the same work through the granite. It is confidently expected that an underground supply of water will be struck 25 feet below the surface.

Such is the case the contract for the high-pressure water main, which will supply the city with water for a new fire engine house and a large tank and the necessary piping to supply the town will be awarded, and at the same time the water will be able to be used for the electric light works in conjunction with water works. It has been figured out that the city will be able to save these important matters in the future the town can be abundantly supplied with water and electric lighting within the city limits. The city council has provided that Rockville could be used for in order to get water, and the city council has provided that the electric light charges will be amply sufficient to pay all the running expenses of

leaves a handsome surplus for a sink-fund for their redemption. All this is done without increasing the present rate of taxation of the town at all and addition the town will be lighted with electricity and furnished with twenty-five plugs free of cost to it.

The town is now lighted by oil lamps at an expense of about \$500 per year, and owing to the inadequate facilities for fighting the insurance rates are very high. The majority of the councilmen are greatly interested in the outlook and propose to modernize the town.

The modernizing of Rockville will not only increase the value of its real estate and lead to a new era of prosperity for that community.